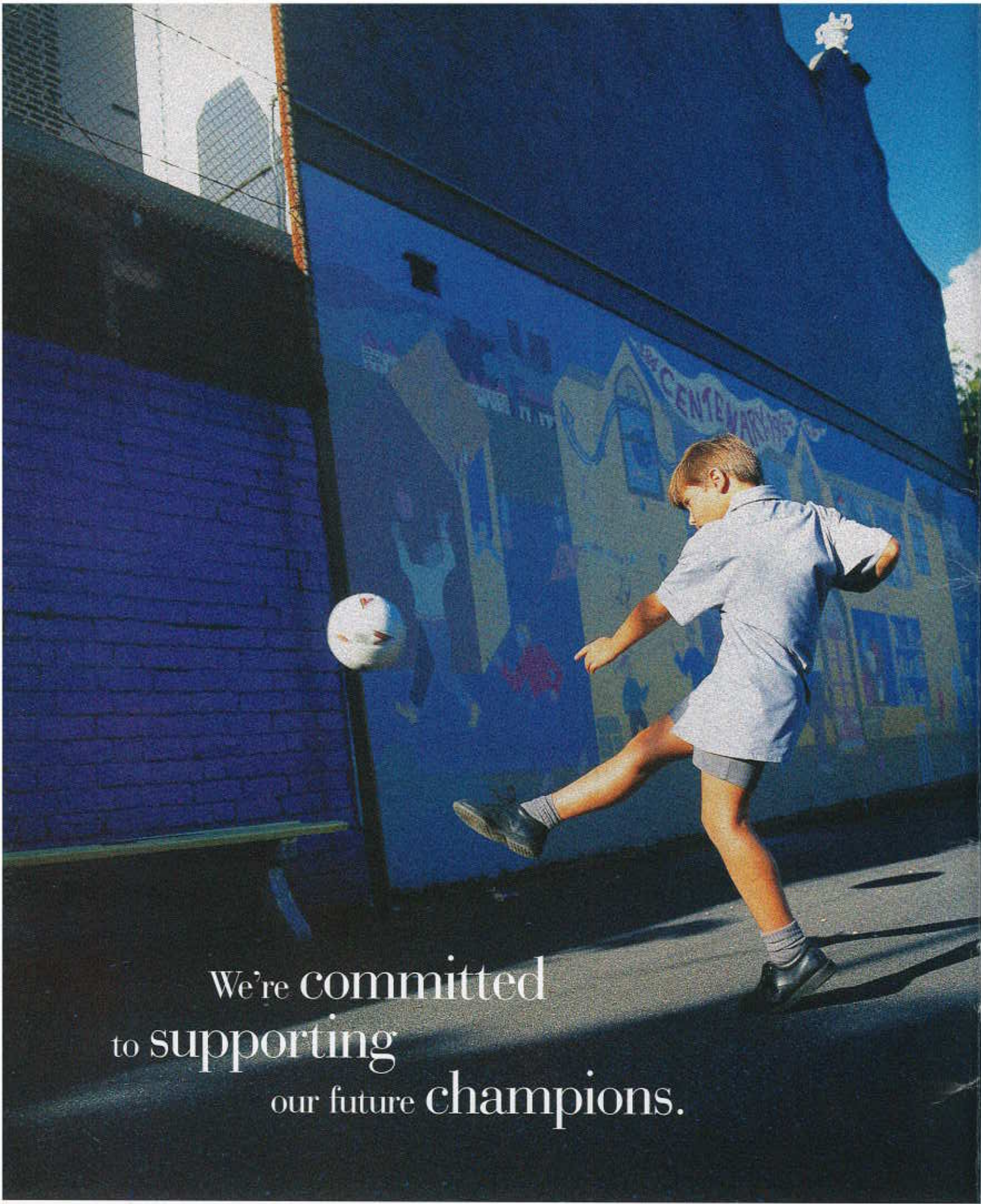




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The advent of Northern Spirit, located in North Sydney, will see fifteen teams compete around the country. Combine this with a competition of 30 rounds, and the fans will definitely have plenty of football to look forward to.

The season promises to be a cracker and Channel 7's involvement will be the perfect medium to take soccer followers around Australia through the season.

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Adelaide City



CLUB COLOURS

Home: shirt/shorts/socks:

black&white/black/black

Away: shirt/shorts/socks:

dark green/black/black

Strip supplier: Kappa

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major Sponsor: Fairmont Homes

Other Sponsors: N/A

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Hindmarsh Stadium

Address: Holden Street, Hindmarsh

Telephone: (08)8346-1055

Capacity: 15,000

Seating Capacity: 8,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car Parking: Holden Street (50 spots),

Manton Street (150 spots)

Nearest Train Station: Bowden Railway

Station, 10 minute walk from stadium

Train Station Telephone: (08)8217-4111

Nearest Taxi Rank: Milner Street, Hindmarsh

Taxi telephone: (08)8211-8888

Nearest Bus Stop: Manton Street

(outside stadium).

Buses telephone: (08)8287-4777

MEDIA

Media box: 16 seats

General media seating: 16 seats

Phone lines: 6 lines.

Contact (08)8340 0688

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary boxes: 1

Car Parking: Yes, arranged on

match day

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$8 - \$12

Children: \$2 - \$5 (2-12yo)

Concession: \$8 - \$11

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Hindmarsh Stadium

Opening Hours: Match days

Telephone: (08)8346 1055



Club

LAST YEAR: 5th

YEARS IN NSL:

23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

Honours: Champions -

1986, 1991/92 & 1993/94

Champions (South Div) -

1986

Runners up - 1992/93 &

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Championship Tip:

Adelaide City

Star Player Tip:

Brett Emerton

LAST YEAR: 5th
YEARS IN NSL:
 23rd - 1977 to 1998/99
 Honours: Champions -
 1986, 1991/92 & 1993/94
 Champions (South Div) -
 1986
 Runners up - 1992/93 &
 1994/95

Cup Winners - 1979, 1989 & 1991/92

Cup runners up - 1978

Finalists - 1986, 1989/90,
1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93,
1993/94, 1994/95, 1995/96,
1996/97 and 1997/98

GAMES RECORD:

Serg Melita (445)

GOALS RECORD:

Damian Mori (91)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Damian Mori (31) in 1995/96

RECORD WIN:

RECORD WIN:
10-3 v Mooroolbark

(League) in 1977

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-6 v

St George (League) in 1988

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Adelaide Sharks



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Away shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red

Strip supplier: N/A

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major Sponsor: N/A

Other Sponsors: N/A

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Hindmarsh Stadium

Address: Holden Street, Hindmarsh

Telephone: (08)8346-1055

Capacity: 15,000

Seating Capacity: 8,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car Parking: Holden Street (50 spots),

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Nearest Train Station: Bowden Railway

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MEDIA

Media box: 16 seats

General media seating: 16 seats

Phone lines: 6 lines.

Contact (08)8340-0688

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary boxes: 1

Car Parking: Yes, arranged on match day

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$8 - \$12

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Children: \$2 - \$5 (2-12yo)

Concession: \$8 - \$11

CLUB SHOP

Address: Hindmarsh Stadium

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (08)8346-1055



Club

LAST YEAR: 10th

YEARS IN NSL:

19th - 1977 to 1986,
1989/90, 1991/92 to
1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1978

Cup runners up - 1981
and 1986

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Team Line-Up



Born: 10-2-1970 in Sydney, NSW **Height:** 1.74m **Weight:** 70kg
Signed From: Adelaide City **Position:** Midfield
Representative Honours: NSW, Australia Schoolboys, U-20s, U-23s

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1994/95 - 97/98	Adelaide City	101	8
1992/93 - 93/94	Sydney United	53	11
1991/92	Apia Leichhardt	23	8
1990/91	Sydney United	22	3
1989 - 89/90	Blacktown City	75	14

City and even though I've got no regrets with what I have done in my career. I would like to put myself back on the map." Expect to see a free-spirited Gibson, who had brief trials at English sides QPR and Tottenham in the mid-80s, in a more attacking role.

The Sharks' 19th season in the National Soccer League sees Gibson citing a top-six spot, adding: "Talk is cheap but we are quietly confident and Manfred has got the players in top condition." The Australian soccer stalwart is just 26 games away from playing his 300th in the Ericsson Cup. An achievement, barring injury, he should complete towards the end of the 1998/99 campaign.

Only 28, the diminutive midfielder could, in four or five seasons, pass the all-time Ericsson Cup record of games played. Serg Melta holds the record with 445 NSL appearances.

Championship Tip:
Adelaide Sharks
Star Player Tip:
Hamilton Thorp

<p>LAST YEAR: 10th</p> <p>YEARS IN NSL: 19th - 1977 to 1986, 1989/90, 1991/92 to 1998/99</p> <p>HONOURS: Champions - 1978 Cup runners up - 1981 and 1986</p>	<p>Finalists - 1978, 1992/93 and 1995/96</p> <p>GAMES RECORD: Graham Honeyman (239)</p> <p>GOALS RECORD: Graham Honeyman (36)</p> <p>REC GLS IN SEAS: Jim Tsekini (15) in</p>	<p>1995/96</p> <p>RECORD WIN: 7-0 v Sunshine G.Cross (League) in 1984</p> <p>RECORD DEFEAT: 0-7 v Sydney City (League) in 1980 and v Wollongong City (League) in 1989/90</p>
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Strip supplier: Uhlsport

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Suncorp Stadium

Address: Castlemaine Street, Milton

Telephone: (07)3876-6511

Capacity: 40,000

Seating Capacity: 25,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 240 spaces, cost \$5

Nearest train station: Milton Station, 5 minute walk from stadium

Nearest taxi rank: Castlemaine Street

Taxi telephone: (07)13-1924

Nearest bus stop: Castlemaine Street (outside stadium).

MEDIA

Media box: 15 seats

General media seating: 26 seats

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (07)7826-6511

Radio Commentary boxes: 7

Television Commentary Boxes: 2

Car parking: 3 spaces

Team Line-Up

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ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12

Children: \$4 (U-16)

Concession: \$6

Family: \$25

Junior Striker: \$2



Club

LAST YEAR 12th YEARS IN NSL

8th - 1991/92 to 1998/99

HONOURS

Champions - 1996/97

Finalists - 1995/96 and 1996/97

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Team Line-Up



Born: 16-8-1977 in Cloncurry, Queensland **Height:** 1.80m
Weight: 75kg **Signed From:** Ipswich Knights
Position: Right Midfield **Representative Honours:** QLD,
 Australia U-20s, U-23s

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 97/98	Strikers	29	4

MIDDLESBROUGH WAS WAITING to take him to England for a trial and the Young Socceroos were ready to participate in the 1997 World Youth Championship in Malaysia. Ericsson Cup's 1996/97 Under-21 Player of the Year was on the verge of making the big time. Then, in the Young Socceroos' final friendly game, Brisbane Strikers' Kasey Wehrman broke his ankle. Sixteen months later Wehrman is back playing for Australia and predicting a Strikers revival. The ankle still requires physiotherapy four times a day but gone are the screws and the anguish of a cast that he was forced to wear for eight weeks. "The injury was my first major drawback and even now I do not know when it will be 100 per cent right," Wehrman says. His lengthy spell on the sidelines injured, however, were not filled with doubt about him continuing his soccer career. "I was always confident that I would play again for Brisbane and the Olyroos. It was not a possibility that I would not get back in the team. All I want to do is help restore pride in the Brisbane jersey and remain in the Olyroo squad." At Suncorp Stadium this season, the

Strikers will be guided by John Kosmina, who follows in the footsteps of another Australian striker, Frank Farina, as the team boss.

"Maybe Frank took Brisbane as far as he could. Kosmina's like Frank. He knows when to draw the line. If you're not performing it doesn't matter if you are 13 or 31 - he will drop you."

The skilful Wehrman likes nothing better than to take on two or three players, but last August's South American tour with the Olyroos taught the right-sided playmaker a thing or two about professional football.

"I learnt to concentrate a lot more during the game and not to give the ball away. Holding onto the ball, even under pressure, is a trademark of the South American game."

Kasey is fully aware that Suncorp Stadium must become a fortress, a place where teams fear coming to.

"We must play with more heart this season."

Brisbane Strikers

Paul Trimboli

LAST YEAR 12th
YEARS IN NSL
8th - 1991/92 to
1998/99
HONOURS
Champions - 1996/97
Finalists - 1995/96 and
1996/97

GOALS RECORD
Rod Brown (41)
REC GLS IN SEAS
Frank Farina (20) in
1995/96

RECORD WIN
7-1 v Adelaide City
(League) in 1995/96

RECORD DEFEAT
0-7 v Adelaide City
(League) in 1995/96

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Home: shirt/shorts/socks: Navy blue/white/navy blue
Away: shirt/shorts/socks: white/navy blue/white
Strip supplier: Nike

SPONSOR DETAILS

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STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Optus Oval
Address: Royal Parade, Parkville
Telephone: (03)9387-1400
Capacity: 20,000
Seating Capacity: 20,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car Parking: 2,000 spaces, cost \$4
Nearest Train Station: Royal Park, 4 minutes walk from stadium
Nearest Tram Station: Tram No.18/19/20 (outside stadium)
Nearest Taxi Rank: Sydney Road, Parkville
Taxi telephone: (03)13-1008
Nearest Bus Stop: Royal Parade (outside stadium).

MEDIA

Media box: Yes, 30 seats
General media seating: as required
Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (03)9387-1400.
Radio Commentary boxes: 6
Television Commentary boxes: 3
Car Parking: Yes (as per public)
ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)
Adult: \$14

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Children: \$6 (8-16yo)

Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Optus Oval
Opening Hours: Mon-Fri 11am - 5pm
Telephone: (03)9389-6288



LAST YEAR:

2nd

YEARS IN NSL:

2nd - 1997/98 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Runners up - 1997/98
Finalists - 1997/98

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Team Line-Up



Born: 5-10-1979 in Dandenong **Height:** 1.83m **Weight:** 76kg
Signed From: Canberra Cosmos **Position:** Central midfield
Representative Honours: VIC, Australia U-20s, U-23s

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1997/98	Carlton SC	22	1
1996/97	Canberra Cosmos	14	1

During a patchy 97/98 campaign - a knee injury kept him out of Carlton's Grand Final loss to South Melbourne - saw the ex-Canberra midfielder play in various roles for debut coach Eddie Krncevic.

"Enjoy what you do and be patient."

1-3 v Wollongong City
(League) in 1997/98

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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Yellow/blue/blue
Strip supplier: Admiral

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Novell
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MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

contact club

SUPPORTERS CLUB

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Telephone: (02)6209-3066

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Bruce Stadium
Address: Batty Street, Canberra
Telephone: (02)6253-2111
Capacity: under renovations, contact club
Seating Capacity: under renovations,

contact club

Wheelchair Access: Yes
Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: adjacent to stadium
Nearest taxi rank: outside stadium
Taxi telephone: 13-2227
Nearest bus stop: outside stadium
Buses telephone: (02)6203-3600

MEDIA

Media box: contact club
General media seating: contact club
Phone lines: contact club
Radio Commentary boxes: contact club
Television Commentary Boxes: contact club
Car parking: contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (Subject to change)
Adult: \$10

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Children: \$2 (Under-12)
Concession: \$5
CLUB SHOP
Address: Bruce Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02)6281-7981



Club

LAST YEAR:
14th
YEARS IN NSL:
4th - 1995/96 to
1998/99
HONOURS:
Nil

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Gippsland Falcons



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Royal blue/royal blue/white

Away shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/white

Strip supplier: Covo Sports

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: Mobil GPG,

Ten Victoria, 3GG

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

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Mobile: 019 423 115

After Hours: (03)5174-8742

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: c/- Gippsland Falcons

Telephone: (03)5134-5529

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Falcons Park

Address: Crinigan Road, Morwell

Telephone: (03)5134-5529

Capacity: 12,000

Seating Capacity: 8,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,000 spaces at no cost

Nearest train station: Morwell Railway

Station, 30 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (03)5133-7555

Nearest taxi rank: Morwell CBD

Taxi telephone: (03)5134-4772

Nearest bus stop: Crinigan Road (outside stadium).

Buses telephone: (03)5134-2055

MEDIA

Media box: 12 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

(03)5134-5529

Radio Commentary boxes: 1

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$10

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Children: \$3 (5-16yo)

Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Falcons Park

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (03)5134-5529



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LAST YEAR: 11th

YEARS IN NSL:

7th - 1992/93 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Finalists - 1994/95

GAMES RECORD:

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Team Line-Up



Ericsson Cup Details:

Brett Emerton

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
President Fred Di Sipio	03 5134 5529	018 513 424
Secretary Paul Burns	03 5177 2020	018 594 683
Gen. Mgr. Mark Brady	03 5134 5529	0419 116 863
Exc.Assist. Lynnette Mullen	03 5134 5529	
Sponsorship Mike Answerth	03 5134 5529	
Media Off. Damien Tripodi	03 5174 7355	
Man/Coach Stuart Munro	03 5134 5529	015 810 376



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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Sky blue/sky blue/white

Away shirt/shorts/socks: White/white/green

Strip supplier: Asics

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Brescia Furniture

Other sponsors: 2WS

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Ross Musso

Mobile: 0411 624 242

Work: (02)9823-2222

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Frank Arruzza

Telephone: (02)9823-2222

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Marconi Stadium

Address: Marconi Plaza, Bossley Park

Telephone: (02)9823-7209

Capacity: 12,500

Seating Capacity: 6,032

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 2,500 spaces at no cost

Nearest train station: Fairfield Station

(transport required to/from station)

Nearest taxi rank: Club Marconi

Taxi telephone: (02)13-1017 or

(02)13-2788

Nearest bus stop: Prairievale Road

Buses telephone: (02)9890-0000

MEDIA

Media box: 15 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

(02)9823-2222

Radio Commentary boxes: 2

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12

Children: \$3.50 (12-16yo)

Concession: \$7.50

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Club Marconi

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 1pm - 10pm,

Sat/Sun 3pm - 12am

Telephone: (02)9823-2222



Club

LAST YEAR: 3rd

YEARS IN NSL:

23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1979, 1988, 1989

and 1992/93

Runners up - 1977, 1989/90

and 1995/96

Runners up (North Div) - 1985

Minor premiers - 1989, 1989/90

and 1995/96

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Team Line-Up



Born: 23-8-1970 in Hobart **Height:** 1.84m **Weight:** 84kg
Signed From: KSV Cercle Brugge (Belgium) **Position:** Defender
Representative Honours: NSW, Australia U-17s, U-20s, U-23s,
 Senior Team

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 97/98	Marconi Fairfield	64	2
1991/92	Newcastle Breakers	20	-
1990/91	St George	12	1
1989/90	Blacktown City	14	1

Now, the part-time university student is pumped up for Marconi's bid for a championship trophy. Longo talks effusively about Frank Farina, Marconi's ex-striker and one-time Soccerroo star.

Championship Tip:
Marconi Fairfield

Star Player Tip:
Brett Emerton

LAST YEAR: 3rd
YEARS IN NSL:
23rd - 1977 to 1998/99
HONOURS:
Champions - 1979, 1988, 1989
and 1992/93
Runners up - 1977, 1989/90
and 1995/96
Runners up (North Div) - 1985
Minor premiers - 1989, 1989/90
and 1995/96

Cup winners - 1980
Cup runners up - 1977, 1991/92
and 1996/97
Top 4 Cup runners up - 1978
Finalists - 1978, 1979, 1980,
1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988,
1989, 1989/90, 1990/91,
1992/93, 1993/94, 1995/96,
1996/97 and 1997/98
GAMES RECORD:
Tommy McCulloch (246)

Mark Jankovic (95)
REC GLS IN SEAS:
Zlatko Nastevski (20)
in 1989

9-0 v Blacktown (League)
in 1980

0-6 v Melbourne Knights (League) in 1990/91

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Frank Baroni	02 9823 2222	018 231 275
President Tony Labbozzetta	02 9823 2222	0418 410 774
Gen. Mgr. Frank Labbozzetta	02 9823 2222	0411 622 544
Mktg. Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	0411 624 242
Admin. Gabriella Genovese	02 9823 2222	
Develop. Brendan Renaud	02 9823 2222	0413 741 781
Media Off. Ross Musso	02 9823 2222	0411 624 242
Man/Coach Frank Farina	02 9823 2222	0412 968 219



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Melbourne Knights



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/white/blue
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Gold/gold/gold
Strip supplier: Covo Sports

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Prime Life Corporation
Other sponsors: CSR, JZ Lee, Tooheys, Pacific Textiles, Covo Sports

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Peter Brettell
Mobile: 0418 339 836
Work: (03)9699-4188

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Tom Babic
Telephone: (03)9312-3584

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Knights Stadium
Address: Lot 2, Somers St, North Sunshine
Telephone: (03)9312-3584
Capacity: 15,000
Seating Capacity: 4,000
Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,200 spaces, cost \$3
Nearest train station: Sunshine and Ginifer Stations
Train station telephone: (03)9619-5405/(03)9610-8567
Nearest taxi rank: at above train stations
Taxi telephone: (03)9689-1194
Nearest bus stop: Northumberland Road, McIntyre Road
Buses telephone: (03)9311-3407

MEDIA

Media box: Yes, 10 seats
General media seating: Yes, as required
Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact 0418 381 626.
Radio Commentary boxes: 2
Television Commentary Boxes: 1
Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12 Children: \$3 (12-16yo),

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Under-12 free Concession: \$6

CLUB SHOP

Address: Knights Stadium
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm and match days
Telephone: (03)9312-3584



Club

LAST YEAR: 7th
YEARS IN NSL: 16th - 1984 to 1998/99
HONOURS:
Champions - 1994/95 and 1995/96
Runners up - 1990/91, 1991/92 and 1993/94
Minor premiers - 1990/91, 1991/92, 1993/94 and 1994/95
1994/95 Cup winner
1989, 1991/92, 1994/95, 1996/97 Finalist
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1998/1999

Ericsson Cup *Fixture*

1998/99 DRAW	Adelaide City	Adelaide Sharks	Brisbane Strikers	Canberra Cosmos	Carlton SC	Gippsland Falcons	Marconi Fairfield	Melbourne Knights	Newcastle Breakers	Northern Spirit	Perth Glory	South Melbourne	Sydney Olympic	Sydney United	Wollongong Wolves	Bye
Adelaide City		Rd 27	Rd 7	Rd 9	Rd 2	Rd 11	Rd 29	Rd 20	Rd 13	Rd 23	Rd 16	Rd 25	Rd 15	Rd 19	Rd 4	Rd 5
Adelaide Sharks	Rd 12		Rd 14	Rd 1	Rd 18	Rd 3	Rd 6	Rd 10	Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 8	Rd 17	Rd 24	Rd 30	Rd 26	Rd 21

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Adelaide Sharks	Rd 12		Rd 14	Rd 1	Rd 18	Rd 3	Rd 6	Rd 10	Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 8	Rd 17	Rd 24	Rd 30	Rd 26	Rd 21
Brisbane Strikers	Rd 24	Rd 29		Rd 11	Rd 21	Rd 13	Rd 16	Rd 5	Rd 15	Rd 8	Rd 20	Rd 27	Rd 2	Rd 25	Rd 6	Rd 9
Canberra Cosmos	Rd 18	Rd 16	Rd 26		Rd 6	Rd 15	Rd 20	Rd 24	Rd 2	Rd 25	Rd 22	Rd 29	Rd 4	Rd 12	Rd 8	Rd 13
Carlton SC	Rd 17	Rd 9	Rd 4	Rd 23		Rd 19	Rd 11	Rd 30	Rd 25	Rd 20	Rd 13	Rd 7	Rd 27	Rd 5	Rd 16	Rd 29
Gippsland Falcons	Rd 26	Rd 20	Rd 28	Rd 30	Rd 8		Rd 22	Rd 18	Rd 4	Rd 12	Rd 24	Rd 1	Rd 6	Rd 14	Rd 10	Rd 17
Marconi Fairfield	Rd 14	Rd 23	Rd 1	Rd 3	Rd 26	Rd 5		Rd 12	Rd 7	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 21	Rd 18	Rd 17	Rd 28	Rd 19
Melbourne Knights	Rd 3	Rd 25	Rd 22	Rd 7	Rd 15	Rd 9	Rd 27		Rd 11	Rd 4	Rd 29	Rd 19	Rd 13	Rd 23	Rd 17	Rd 1
Newcastle Breakers	Rd 28	Rd 5	Rd 30	Rd 17	Rd 10	Rd 21	Rd 24	Rd 26		Rd 14	Rd 18	Rd 3	Rd 8	Rd 1	Rd 12	Rd 23
Northern Spirit	Rd 6	Rd 13	Rd 19	Rd 10	Rd 3	Rd 27	Rd 30	Rd 21	Rd 29		Rd 2	Rd 11	Rd 16	Rd 9	Rd 22	Rd 7
Perth Glory	Rd 1	Rd 19	Rd 3	Rd 5	Rd 28	Rd 7	Rd 25	Rd 14	Rd 9	Rd 17		Rd 23	Rd 11	Rd 21	Rd 30	Rd 27
South Melbourne	Rd 10	Rd 2	Rd 12	Rd 14	Rd 24	Rd 16	Rd 4	Rd 8	Rd 20	Rd 26	Rd 6		Rd 22	Rd 28	Rd 18	Rd 30
Sydney Olympic	Rd 30	Rd 7	Rd 17	Rd 21	Rd 12	Rd 23	Rd 9	Rd 28	Rd 19	Rd 1	Rd 26	Rd 5		Rd 3	Rd 14	Rd 25
Sydney United	Rd 8	Rd 15	Rd 10	Rd 27	Rd 22	Rd 29	Rd 2	Rd 6	Rd 16	Rd 18	Rd 4	Rd 13	Rd 20		Rd 24	Rd 11
Wollongong Wolves	Rd 21	Rd 11	Rd 23	Rd 19	Rd 1	Rd 25	Rd 13	Rd 2	Rd 27	Rd 5	Rd 15	Rd 9	Rd 29	Rd 7		Rd 3
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Newcastle Breakers



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Blue/blue/blue
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Yellow/purple/yellow
Strip supplier:

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A
Other sponsors: NBN Television

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Shane Johnson
Mobile: 0412 512 722
Work: (02)4951-2722

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Name: Greg Jones
Telephone: 0418 271 856

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Breakers Stadium
Address: 104 Sandgate Road,
Birmingham Gardens
Telephone: (02)4951-2722
Capacity: 11,000
Seating Capacity: 2,666
Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 400 spaces, cost \$3
Nearest train station: Sandgate Station,
15 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)4962-9696
Nearest taxi rank: Nelson Street, Wallsend
Taxi telephone: (02)4979-3000
Nearest bus stop: England Street,
Birmingham Gardens
Buses telephone: (02)4961-8933

MEDIA

Media box: 10 seats
General media seating: 8 seats
Phone lines: One. Contact 0412 512 722
Radio Commentary boxes: 2
Television Commentary Boxes: 1
Car parking: 12 spots
ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)
Adult: \$12 - \$14
Children: \$6 (16-18yo)
Concession: \$6

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Grandstand: add \$2

CLUB SHOP

Address: Breakers Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02) 4951 2722



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LAST YEAR: 13th
YEARS IN NSL:
7th - 1991/92 to
1993/94 and 1995/96
to 1998/99
HONOURS:
Cup runners up -
1995/96

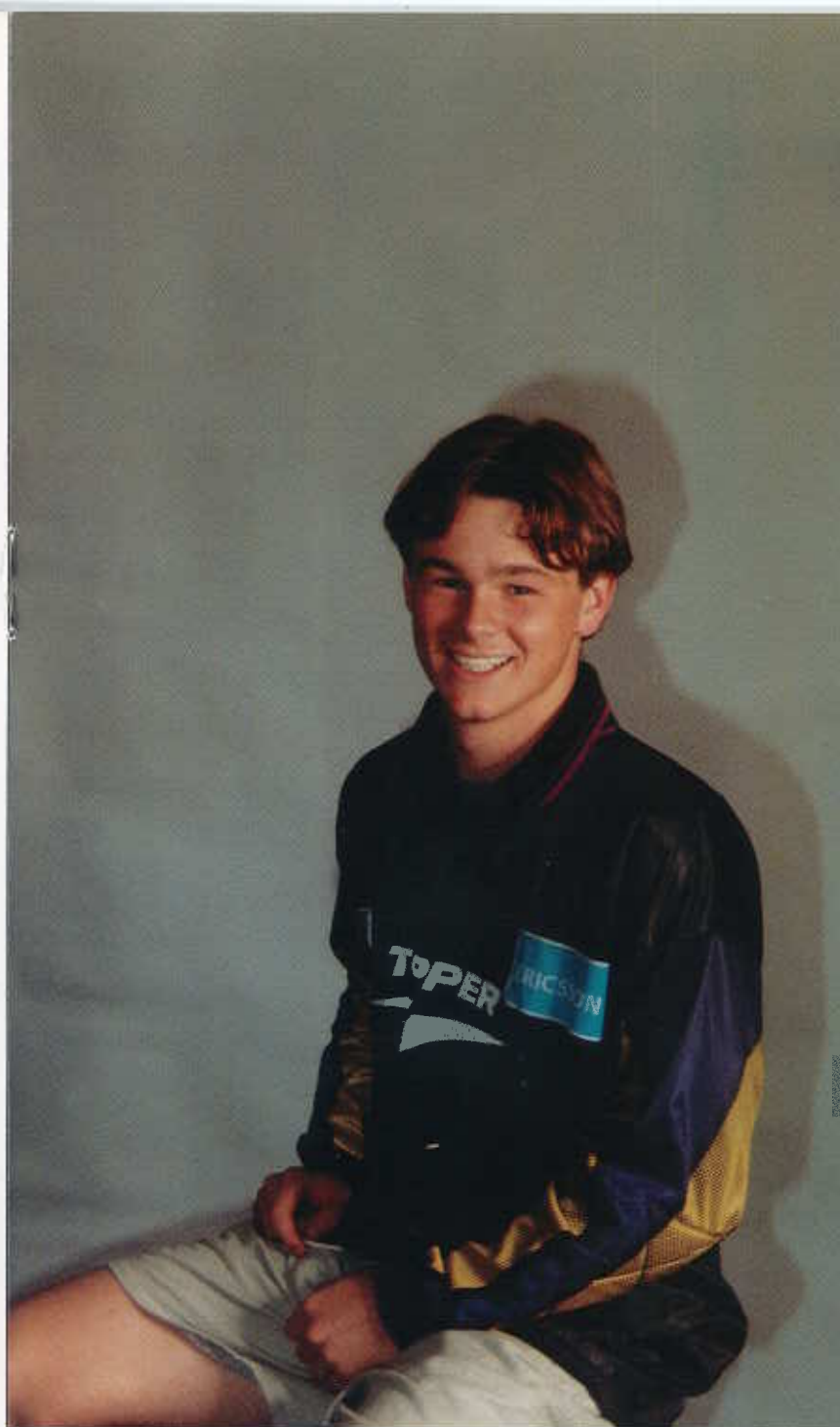
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Team Line-Up



Born: 23-7-1979 in Newcastle, NSW **Height:** 1.80m **Weight:** 70kg
Signed From: Juniors **Position:** Goalkeeper
Representative Honours: NNSW, Australia U-20s, U-23s

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1996/97 - 97/98	Newcastle Breakers	20	1

Introduced to Ericsson Cup soccer fans by former Breakers boss John Kosmina, Swancott has also had the bonus of having international coaching advice from veterans Les Scheinflug and Raul Blanco. Newcastle has now

"If that's what you're going to write then I'm not going to stop you," Swanie laughs.

Vince Grella

RECORD WIN:
7-1 v Nth NSW Lions
(Cup) in 1996/97
RECORD DEFEAT:
0-6 v Melbourne Knights
(League) in 1991/92

	Work Tel.	Mobile
Chairman Bill Collins	02 4951 2722	
Gen. Mgr. Peter Clough	02 4951 2722	0414 798 185
Admin. Helen Delforce	02 4951 2722	015 006 544
Develop. Lee Sterrey	02 4951 2722	0412 066 287
Mktg. Peter Clough	02 4951 2722	0414 798 185
Media Off. Shane Johnson	02 4951 2722	0412 512 722
Man/Coach Lee Sterrey	02 4951 2722	0412 066 287

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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: white/white/white

Away shirt/shorts/socks: blue/blue/blue

Strip supplier: Reusch

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: North Shore Furniture,

Scuderia Volvo, Goodyear, Reusch

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: David Mason

Work: (02)9959-3010

Mobile: 0418 243 195

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: c/- Northern Spirit

Telephone: (02)9460-2187

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: North Sydney Oval

Address: Miller Street, North Sydney

Telephone: (02)9936-8585

Capacity: 20,000

Seating Capacity: 5,570

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: Ridge Street, 150 space,
cost \$5

Nearest train station: North Sydney Station,
15 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (02)9379-4112

Nearest taxi rank: McLaren Street,
North Sydney

Taxi telephone: (02)13 2522

Nearest bus stop: Miller Street
(outside stadium)

Buses telephone: (02)13 1500

MEDIA

Media box: 2 boxes, 8 seats in each

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required.

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$10 - \$18

Children: \$5 - \$10 (12-16yo)

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Concession: nil

CLUB SHOP

Address: North Sydney Oval

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (02)9460-2187



Club

LAST YEAR:

Not applicable

YEARS IN NSL:

1st - 1998/99

HONOURS:

Not applicable

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Team Line-Up



Born: 22-11-1964 in Ormskirk, England **Height:** 5' 11" **Weight:** 80kg **Signed From:** Wolverhampton (England) **Position:** Central Midfield **Representative Honours:** Australian Senior Team

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1987-89	Sydney United	73	17
1986	Blacktown	19	2
1982-85	St George	98	27

ROBBIE SLATER WANTS to be a coach. When the talented ex-Blackburn Rovers, West Ham United, Southampton and Wolverhampton Wanderers midfielder appeared on Foxtal's English Premiership program, he confessed to wanting to prolong his soccer career by becoming a manager of team affairs. Sitting in the Sydney Pay-TV studio with him was Slater's new boss, Graham Arnold. The possible success of Liverpool's joint managers, Gerard Houllier and Roy Evans, was the topic and Slater uttered: "If it does work out, it could be good for me - maybe I will be a coach with Arnie (Graham Arnold)." Arnold, as quick as a striker in the six-yard box, replied: "Don't go too far." Arnold and Slater return to the National Soccer League thanks to debut Ericsson Cup outfit Northern Spirit. The Sydney-based club is hoping to repeat the success of Perth Glory, which attracts 15,000-plus crowds on home soil. Team-mates in the late '80s at Sydney United and partners during some of the Socceroos' more glamorous attempts at World Cup qualification in the '90s, Arnold and Slater could become the new force in Australian soccer.

Stated Slater: "This is the only club I would have come back for and I suppose Arnie played a big part."

Arnold said: "Some of us have done well out of the game and if we can't put something back into the game, then that would be a great shame."

Slater adds: "In the future the younger players at Northern Spirit will be looked upon as pioneers for Australian soccer. The game needs professional players in Australia."

The squad assembled at Spirit needs little introduction. Packed with players who have already proved themselves at Ericsson Cup level; shaped by players who have done the business overseas.

Slater, 33, is equally zealous about the set-up at Spirit. "It's like a European club - it's well run. All the players are looked after." Robbie Slater even talks like a coach.

Championship Tip:

Northern Spirit

Star Player Tip:

Gabriel Mendez

Club History

LAST YEAR:

Not applicable

YEARS IN NSL:

1st - 1998/99

HONOURS:

Not applicable

GAMES RECORD:

Not applicable

GOALS RECORD:

Not applicable

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Not applicable

RECORD WIN:

Not applicable

RECORD DEFEAT:

Not applicable

Club Contacts

Work Tel.	Mobile
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President Kathryn Greiner 02 9265 9701

Chairman Remo Nogarotto 02 9360 9055 0419 899 624

Dep. Chairman

Emmanuel Zammit 02 9899 6242 014 073 002

Oper. Mgr. Melissa Down 02 9460 2187 0418 965 201

Mktg. Gary Pearce 02 9460 2187 0418 617 499

Media Off. David Mason 02 9959 3010 0418 243 195

Man/Coach Graham Arnold 02 9460 2187 0412 096 749

Session: nil
B SHOP
 Address: North Sydney Oval
 Opening hours: Match days
 Phone: (02)9460-2187



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Perth Glory



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks:

Purple/purple/purple

Away shirt/shorts/socks: black/black/black

Strip supplier: Umbro

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Western QBE

Other sponsors: Chicken Treat, Quit, Harvey

Fresh, Coca-Cola, 96FM, Peters and

Brownes, Driftwood Wines, The Swan

Brewery, Tip Top, Mazda, Ansett Australia,

Bank West, The West Australian

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Roger Lefort

Mobile: 0417 394 785

Work: (08)9383-9911

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Perth Oval

Address: Pier Street, East Perth

Capacity: 18,000

Seating Capacity: 9,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 400 spaces

Nearest train station: Claisebrook

Station, 10 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone:

Nearest taxi rank: Pier Street (outside

stadium)

Taxi telephone: (03)5134-4772

Nearest bus stop: Lord Street (outside

stadium)

MEDIA

Media box: 22 seats

(reserved in advance)

General media seating: no

Phone lines: Contact (08)9383-9911

Radio Commentary boxes: nil

Television Commentary Boxes: nil

Car parking: Yes, as required

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ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$12 - \$15

Children: \$4 (8-16yo)

Concession: \$8

CLUB SHOP

Telephone: (08)9383-9911



Club

LAST YEAR: 8th

YEARS IN NSL:

3rd - 1996/97 to

1998/99

HONOURS:

Nil

GAMES RECORD:

Scott Miller (51)

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Mini

- exclusive - hand stitched replica ball



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- IMS competition matchball
- high resilience with lively performance and light feel
- excellent for ladies and juniors matches
- high gloss surface with soft touch
- balanced backing system shape & flight control

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phone: (08)9383-9911



Born: 26-6-1978 in Carlton, Victoria **Height:** 1.89m **Weight:** 87kg
Signed From: Arminia Bielefeld (Germany) **Position:** Goalkeeper
 Midfield **Representative Honours:** Australia U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 96/97	Canberra Cosmos	14	0

EVER SINCE MARK BOSNICH made the big time in English football, there has been an army of Australian goalkeepers wanting to emulate the Socceroo No 1. Perth Glory's Danny Milosevic is no exception.

The mickey-taking 20-year-old returns to the Ericsson Cup after an eventful year in Germany.

"We (keepers) have had the greatest role-models: Bosnich, Mark Schwarzer and Zeljko Kalac have all carved out great careers," says the man who makes the goalmouth his domain.

"My year overseas was a blessing in disguise. It didn't work out perfectly but all the drama makes you stronger - I will be a lot wiser the next time I play abroad."

His two-year contract with Perth has a clause allowing him to transfer to a European club.

Milosevic believes one of the reasons why few Australians have not made the big time in Germany is due to the language barrier.

"If you don't speak German you are left screaming for the ball at training and being quiet during the trips away with the team," says the Olyroo gloveman. However, you will hear no complaints from Milosevic that he did not make a

first-team appearance for Arminia Bielefeld.

"After the World Youth Championships (Malaysia, 1997) I never thought I would go and play in one of the top leagues in Europe." Milosevic made 12 substitute appearances for Bielefeld.

He is quick to point out that he did not join the West Australian-based club because of all the frequent-flyer points he will accumulate over the coming season.

"I have been really impressed with the training we have done in the off-season. Having coaches of the calibre of Bernd Stange and Mich D'Avary means all the players are learning the latest training methods."

When it comes to the vexed question of a finals spot in this season's Ericsson Cup, Milosevic is confident: "If we get a good start then I do not see any reason why we can't finish in the top two."

Championship Tip:

Northern Spirit

Star Player Tip:

Simon Colosimo

Club History

LAST YEAR: 8th
YEARS IN NSL:

3rd - 1996/97 to
1998/99

HONOURS:

Nil

GAMES RECORD:

Scott Miller (51)

GOALS RECORD:

Bobby Despotovski (22)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Bobby Despotovski (14)
in 1996/97

RECORD WIN:

6-0 v Canberra Cosmos
(League) in 1996/97

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-4 v Sydney Olympic
(League) v Canberra
Cosmos (League) in
1996/97 and v Adelaide
City (League) in
1997/98

Club Contacts

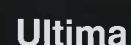
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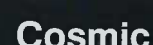
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Strip supplier: Puma

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: Vivianes Collection

Other sponsors: Parthenon Marble, Southern Motors

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Peter Filopoulos

Mobile: 0412 558 881

After Hours: (03)9645 9797

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Helen Dimitrileakis

Telephone: (03)9645-9797

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Bob Jane Stadium

Address: 25 Albert Road Drive, Sth Melb

Telephone: (03)9645-9797

Capacity: 18,000

Seating Capacity: 3,000

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,000 spaces, cost \$4

Nearest tram station: Albert Road Drive, outside stadium

Train station telephone: (03)9619-2300

Nearest taxi rank: South Melbourne CBD

Taxi telephone: (03)13 1755

MEDIA

Media box: 25 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact (03)9645-9797

Radio Commentary boxes: 3

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$15

Children: \$3 (12-16yo), Under-12 free

Concession: \$8

Team Line-Up

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Champion Sports Bar, Bob Jane Stadium

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm and match days

Telephone: (03)9645-9797



Club

LAST YEAR: 1st
YEARS IN NSL:
23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

HONOURS:
Champions - 1984, 1990/91 and 1997/98
Champions (South Div) - 1984
Runners up - 1981
Minor premiers - 1992/93 and 1997/98

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Team Line-Up



Player Profile - Con Blatsis

Born: 6-7-1977 in Melbourne **Height:** 1.92m **Weight:** 86kg
Signed From: Australian Institute of Sport **Position:** Centre-back
Representative Honours: VIC, Australia U-20s, U-23s

Ericsson Cup Details:

Season(s)	Club	Apps	Goals
1995/96 - 97/98	South Melbourne	65	4

CON BLATSI'S TRADEMARK is to play with such simplicity that mistakes are no longer a part of his game. You will not see the South Melbourne defender dancing around opposition forwards or zig-zagging his way past a packed midfield.

The part-time golf player enjoys nothing better than blocking out strikers and winning soccer matches for club and country.

The Olyroo stopper has pin pointed the world's most expensive defender, Manchester United's \$24 million PSV Eindhoven capture, Jaap Stam, as the game's consummate professional.

"I am always looking to improve my game and watching Stam in the World Cup for Holland was an inspiration," comments Blatsis.

Olyroo coach Raul Blanco is an admirer of the Australian Institute of Sport graduate.

"In a very short time he has taken some big steps," says Blanco, adding: "He's always willing to learn and listen and they are the ingredients you are looking for in a player."

The humble defender, who names ex-Sydney United striker Ante Milicic as his most difficult opponent, says success as a soccer player was never guaranteed.

"It was not a walk in the park to play for South Melbourne or Australia," says Blatsis.

"I had to work very hard on my game - even now I spend hours on my own, concentrating on my weak points.

"As a junior player I was not skilful but Bill Damianos and I are the only ones who went on to play in the Ericsson Cup. You never know who's going to make the grade when you are kicking a ball around at school."

South Melbourne will go into this season's National Soccer League as favourites and Blatsis admits they will be difficult to beat.

The 2000 Olympic Games hopeful wants to taste success again.

"Winning the Grand Final last year was the best feeling in my career. I can't explain how I felt, but looking back now, I realise that it was huge. It was an absolutely fantastic night. It was like a dream."

Championship Tip:

South Melbourne

Star Player Tip:

Paul Trimboli

Club History

LAST YEAR: 1st
YEARS IN NSL:
23rd - 1977 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1984, 1990/91
and 1997/98
Champions (South Div) -
1984
Runners up - 1981
Minor premiers - 1992/93
and 1997/98

Minor premiers (South Div) -
1984 and 1985
Cup winners - 1989/90 and
1995/96
Cup runners up - 1987
Finalists - 1978, 1980, 1984,
1985, 1988, 1989/90,
1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93,
1993/94, 1994/95, 1996/97
and 1997/98

GAMES RECORD:

Steve Blair (338)

GOALS RECORD:

Paul Trimboli (89)

REC GLS IN SEAS:

Doug Brown (22) in 1984

RECORD WIN:

7-0 v Newcastle Rosebud
(League) in 1984

RECORD DEFEAT:

0-7 v Marconi (Final) in
1992/93

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
President George Vasilopoulos	03 9370 8552	
Secretary Nick Sagiakos	03 9645 9797	0412 36 8358
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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks:

Away shirt/shorts/socks:

Strip supplier: Lotto

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A

Other sponsors: Secom, Thai Airlines, Lombardy, UTS

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: David Cooper

Work: (02) 9558 5355

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Belmore Sports Ground

Address: Leylands Parade, Belmore

Telephone: (02)9789-2922

Capacity: 22,000

Seating Capacity: 7,500

Wheelchair Access: Yes

Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 2,000 adjacent to ground, cost \$2

Nearest train station: Belmore Station, 5 minute walk from stadium

Train station telephone: (02)9759-1701

Nearest taxi rank: Belmore Station

Taxi telephone: (02)13-1451

Nearest bus stop: Belmore Station

MEDIA

Media box: 20 seats

General media seating: as required

Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact

Telstra/Optus

Radio Commentary boxes: 5

Television Commentary Boxes: 1

Car parking: Yes, contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$14

Team Line-Up

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Children: \$5 (Under-12 free)

Concession: \$9

CLUB SHOP

Address: Belmore Stadium

Opening hours: Match days

Telephone: (02)9558-5355



Club

LAST YEAR: 9th

YEARS IN NSL:

22nd - 1977 to 1979 and
1981 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1989/90

Champions (North Div) - 1984
and 1986

Runners up - 1984, 1986 and
1989

Cup win

Cup run

1989/90

Finalists

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Team Line-Up



Ericsson Cup Details:

Championship Tip:

Sydney Olympic

Star Player Tip:

Brett Emerton

Club History

LAST YEAR: 9th

YEARS IN NSL:

22nd - 1977 to 1979 and
1981 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Champions - 1989/90
Champions (North Div) - 1984
and 1986

Cup winners - 1983 and 1985

Cup runners up - 1989 and 1989/90

Finalists - 1984, 1985, 1986,
1988, 1989, 1989/90,
1991/92, 1993/94 and
1995/96

GAMES RECORD:

Gary Meier (296)

GOALS RECORD:

Marshall Soper (45)

REC GLS IN SEAS:
Kris Trajanovski (19) in
1995/96

RECORD WIN.

6-0 v Apia Leichhardt (Cup) in 1986

RECORD DEFEAT:

1-8 v Canberra Cosmos
(League) in 1997/98

Club Contacts

	Work Tel.	Mobile
President Nick Politis	02 9331 5000	
Gen. Mgr. Frank Martin	02 9558 5355	0417 220 078
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Mktg. Tony Rallis	02 9558 5355	0417 245 945
Media Off. David Cooper	02 9558 5355	
Man/Coach Branko Culina	02 9558 5355	0413 070 720



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Sydney United



CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/white/blue
Away shirt/shorts/socks: black/black/black
Strip supplier: Puma

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: N/A
Other sponsors: McGrath Holden, BBX

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Rozzanna Bozabalian
Mobile: 0412 500 015
Work: (02)9823-6413

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Parramatta Stadium
Address: O'Connell Street, Parramatta
Telephone: (02)9683-5755
Capacity: 30,000
Seating Capacity: 16,000
Wheelchair Access: Yes
Disabled Toilets: Yes

TRANSPORT

Car parking: Parramatta Swimming Centre,
O'Connell Street, 200 spaces at no cost
Nearest train station: Parramatta Station,
20 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)9848-9249
Nearest taxi rank: Parramatta Station
Taxi telephone: (02)13-1017
Nearest bus stop: Church Street, Victoria Rd
Buses telephone: (02)9683-2877

MEDIA

Media box: no
General media seating: 18 seats
Phone lines: installed as required. Contact
Telstra.
Radio Commentary boxes: 4
Television Commentary Boxes: 2
Car parking: contact club

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Parramatta Stadium
Opening hours: Match days
Telephone: (02)9823-6413



Club

LAST YEAR:

6th

YEARS IN NSL:

16th - 1984 to 1998/99

HONOURS:

Runners up - 1988 and
1996/97
Minor premiers - 1996/97
Minor premiers (North Div) -
1986

Cup win

Cup run

Finalist

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CLUB COLOURS

Home shirt/shorts/socks: Red/red/red
Away shirt/shorts/socks: Blue/blue/white
Strip supplier: Lotto

SPONSOR DETAILS

Major sponsor: BHP
Other sponsors: Fraternity Club

MEDIA LIAISON OFFICER

Name: Michael Brooks
Mobile: 0412 340 129
Work: (02)4226-3988

SUPPORTERS CLUB

Contact: Tony Reynolds
Telephone: 018 422 481

STADIUM INFORMATION

Home Stadium: Brandon Park
Address: Squires Way, Fairymeadow
Telephone: (02)4226-3988
Capacity: 15,000
Seating Capacity: 3,000
Wheelchair Access: Yes
Disabled Toilets: No

TRANSPORT

Car parking: 1,500, cost \$2
Nearest train station: Fairymeadow Station,
5 minute walk from stadium
Train station telephone: (02)4223-5582
Nearest taxi rank: Fairymeadow/North
Wollongong
Taxi telephone: (02)4229-9311
Nearest bus stop: Fairymeadow/North
Wollongong

MEDIA

Media box: 10 seats
General media seating: as required
Phone lines: Installed as required. Contact
(02)4226-3988

Radio Commentary boxes: nil
Television Commentary Boxes: one
Car parking: Yes, as required

ADMISSION PRICES (subject to change)

Adult: \$11 - \$15
Children: \$4 - \$6 (7-11yo)
Concession: \$9 - \$11

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CLUB SHOP

Address: Brandon Park
Opening hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 9:30am-5pm
and match days
Telephone: (02)4226-3988



Club

LAST YEAR: 4th
YEARS IN NSL:
18th - 1981 to 1986,
1988 to 1998/99

HONOURS:
Minor premiers - 1988
Finalists - 1982, 1988,
1991/92, 1992/93 and
1997/98

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Gippsland Falcons
Brisbane Strikers
Newcastle Breakers
Canberra Cosmos

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GIPPS FALCONS	1-0	1-0	0-
MARCONI FAIR	2-0	1-0	2-
MELB KNIGHTS	2-0	2-0	3-
NEWCASTLE	0-0	1-2	2-
PERTH GLORY	1-4	1-3	1-
STH MELBOURNE	4-1	5-1	1-
SYDNEY UNITED	0-1	2-1	4-
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	0-1	3-0	1-
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1997/98 Ericsson Cup Ladder

TEAM	PLD	W	D	L	F	A	PTS
South Melbourne	26	13	9	4	56	41	48
Carlton SC	26	12	9	5	44	24	45
Adelaide City	26	13	4	9	45	30	43
Sydney United	26	11	10	5	37	36	43
Marconi Fairfield	26	12	7	7	33	25	43
Wollongong Wolves	26	13	3	10	51	33	42
Melbourne Knights	26	11	6	9	37	35	39
Perth Glory	26	10	6	10	35	40	3
Sydney Olympic	26	10	5	11	37	43	35
Adelaide Sharks	26	10	4	12	32	38	34
Gippsland Falcons	26	8	7	11	28	36	31
Brisbane Strikers	26	6	5	15	23	40	23
Newcastle Breakers	26	4	9	13	30	50	21
Canberra Cosmos	26	3	8	15	29	56	17

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Results Grid

	ADEL CITY	BRIS STRK	CANB COSMOS	CARLT	GIPPS FALCON	MARC FAIR	MELB KNKTS	NEWC BREAK	PERTH GLORY	STH MELB	SYD UTD	UTS OLY	ADEL SHARK	WOLL CITY
ADELAIDE CITY		1-0	4-1	1-1	3-0	5-0	3-1	4-0	0-1	3-1	0-2	0-1	3-1	4-2
BRISBANE STRK	2-2		2-2	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	0-3	0-3	1-0	2-0	2-1
CANB COSMOS	1-2	2-1		1-3	1-3	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-2	1-1	1-3	8-1	1-0	1-3
CARLTON	3-1	1-1	2-0		4-1	0-1	1-1	3-0	2-1	2-3	1-1	0-1	1-1	1-0
GIPPS FALCONS	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0		0-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-2	0-0	2-3
MARCONI FAIR	2-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	3-0		5-0	2-1	0-1	2-2	1-0	1-1	2-0	0-0
MELB KNIGHTS	2-0	2-0	3-1	2-4	0-1	2-1		4-1	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-0	1-0
NEWCASTLE	0-0	1-2	2-1	0-0	1-5	0-0	0-0		2-3	0-2	3-1	2-3	4-2	1-2
PERTH GLORY	1-4	1-3	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-2	3-4		4-1	0-2	1-0	2-2	0-3
STH MELBOURNE	4-1	5-1	1-1	0-5	2-1	3-1	2-2	2-1	3-3		3-0	2-2	4-1	3-2
SYDNEY UNITED	0-1	2-1	4-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-0	0-0	2-2		0-0	2-1	2-1
SYDNEY OLYMPIC	0-1	3-0	1-1	3-2	3-0	1-0	2-1	2-2	3-1	1-3	0-3		3-0	0-3
ADELAIDE SHARKS	1-1	2-1	3-0	0-3	1-0	0-2	2-1	3-1	1-0	2-0	1-2	3-1		3-1
WOLLONGONG WOLVES	2-1	0-1	8-0	3-1	2-0	5-1	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-2	2-2	3-2	0-2	

1997/98 Leading Goalscorers (to end of Round 26)

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Pablo Cardozo (Adelaide Sharks)
Andy Vlahos (Carlton SC)
Scott Chipperfield (Wollongong Wolves)

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Tom Pondeljak (Melbourne Knights)
Ivan Zelic (Melbourne Knights)
John Markovski (Carlton SC)

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Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
John Anastasiadis (Carlton SC)

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Abbas Saad (Sydney United)
Peter Buljan (Canberra Cosmos)

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1997/98 Ericsson Cup Final

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 1ST LEG

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (T. PERINICH 51)
19-4-98. Brandon Park, Wollongong. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Sinozic 15'; C. Costanzo 6'; Mer.

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL 1ST LEG

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 22')
19-4-98. Marconi Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Marconi) McDonald 36'; M. Hooker 17'; B.
Red Card: (Marconi) McD.

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

ADELAIDE CITY 2 (M. BROOKS 17'; N. SA)
26-4-98. Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Salapasis 6';

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

SYDNEY UNITED 0 MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1
26-4-98. Parramatta Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Sydney Utd) Culina 63'; Pr.
(Marconi) M. Babic 25'; Z.
Red Card: (Sydney Utd) Kup.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 1ST LEG

CARLTON SC 1 (J. MARKOVSKI 89') SOUTH MELBOURNE 2
26-4-98. Optus Oval, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Anastasiadis 23';
(Sth Melbourne) Lozanovski

MINOR SEMI-FINAL

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 2 (F. AWARITEFE 49')
2-5-98. Parramatta Stadium. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Marconi) Smith 32'.
(Wollongong) Surjan 54'.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 2ND LEG

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (G. LOZANOVSKI 1)
3-5-98. Bob Jane Stadium, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Sth Melbourne) Clarkson 4.
(Carlton) Grella 32'; Anthop.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

CARLTON SC 1 (M. BRESCIANO 89') MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1
10-5-98. Olympic Park, Melbourne. Attendance: 1,200.
Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Lapsansky 87'.
(Marconi) Casserly 10'; Mol.

All the details of 1997/98

Final score: South Melbourne 2 (Anastasia
Carlton 1 (Stergiopoulos 78th).

Played: Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Olympic Park
(first-ever night grand final).

Attendance: 15,706.

Referee: Eugene Brazzale.

Linesmen: Parry & Bowdler.

Fourth official: Connolly.

Yellow Cards: Blatsis 27th, Trajkovski 39th,
D.Cervinski 77th & Markovski 83rd.

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1997/98 Ericsson Cup Finals Details

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 1ST LEG

WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (T. PERINICH 56'; K. SALAPASIDIS 83', 86') ADELAIDE CITY 0

19-4-98. Brandon Park, Wollongong. Attendance: 10,954. Referee: S. Micallef.

Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Sinozic 15'; Chipperfield 75'; Souris 85'.
(Adelaide) Costanzo 6'; Mennillo 24'; Mori 44'; Tobin 81'.

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL 1ST LEG

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 22') SYDNEY UNITED 0

19-4-98. Marconi Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 10,113. Referee: M. Breeze.

Yellow Cards: (Marconi) McDonald 36'; M. Babic 39'; Kim 67'.
(Sydney Utd) Hooker 17'; Bennett 36'; Bilokapic 43'; Kupresak 59'.

Red Card: (Marconi) McDonald 43'.

1ST ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

ADELAIDE CITY 2 (M. BROOKS 17'; N. SABLJAK 80') WOLLONGONG WOLVES 2 (A. CECCOLI 56'; K. SALAPASIDIS 75')

26-4-98. Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide. Attendance: 4,497. Referee: E. Brazzale.

Yellow Cards: (Wollongong) Salapasidis 65'.

2ND ELIMINATION FINAL - 2ND LEG

SYDNEY UNITED 0 MARCONI FAIRFIELD 1 (F. AWARITEFE 71')

26-4-98. Parramatta Stadium, Sydney. Attendance: 10,786. Referee: M. Shield.

Yellow Cards: (Sydney Utd) Culina 63'; Phillips 79'.
(Marconi) M. Babic 25'; Z. Babic 76'.

Red Card: (Sydney Utd) Kupresak 32'.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 1ST LEG

CARLTON SC 1 (J. MARKOVSKI 89') SOUTH MELBOURNE 2 (P. TRIMBOLI 24'; J. ANASTASIADIS 34')

26-4-98. Optus Oval, Melbourne. Attendance: 6,767. Referee: Brett Hugo.

Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Anastasiadis 23'; Della Rocca 32'; Douglas 73'; Markovski 82'; Josifovski 86'.
(Sth Melbourne) Lozanovski 7'; Petkovic 89'.

MINOR SEMI-FINAL

MARCONI FAIRFIELD 2 (F. AWARITEFE 49'; B. MALONEY 65') WOLLONGONG WOLVES 1 (A. CECCOLI 69')

2-5-98. Parramatta Stadium. Attendance: 8646. Referee: G. Connolly.

Yellow Cards: (Marconi) Smith 32'.
(Wollongong) Surjan 54'.

MAJOR SEMI-FINAL - 2ND LEG

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (G. LOZANOVSKI 13') CARLTON SC 0

3-5-98. Bob Jane Stadium, Melbourne. Attendance: 14,850. Referee: E. Lennie.

Yellow Cards: (Sth Melbourne) Clarkson 44'.
(Carlton) Grella 32'; Anthopoulos 33'; Colosimo 57'; Bresciano 60'; Douglas 89'. Red Card: Anthopoulos 89'.

PRELIMINARY FINAL

CARLTON SC 1 (M. BRESCIANO 89') MARCONI FAIRFIELD 0

10-5-98. Olympic Park, Melbourne. Attendance: 3672. Referee: S. Micallef.

Yellow Cards: (Carlton) Lapsansky 87'.
(Marconi) Casserly 10'; McDonald 54'; M. Babic 59'.

All the details of 1997/98 Ericsson Cup Grand Final

Final score: South Melbourne 2 (Anastasiadis 9th & Boutsianis 89th) - Carlton 1 (Stergiopoulos 78th).

Played: Saturday, May 16, 1998, at Olympic Park, Melbourne (first-ever night grand final).

Attendance: 15,706.

Referee: Eugene Brazzale.

Linesmen: Parry & Bowdler.

Fourth official: Connolly.

Yellow Cards: Blatsis 27th, Trajkovski 39th, Douglas 54th, Colosimo 73rd, D.Cervinski 77th & Markovski 83rd.

Red cards: Nil.

THE TEAMS:

South Melbourne: No.1 Michael Petkovic, 2 Steve Iosifidis, 3 Fausto De Amicis, 5 Con Blatsis, 6 David Clarkson, 9 Paul Trimboli (Capt), 11 Bill Damianos, 15 Goran Lozanovski (8 Vaughan Coveny 75th), 16 Tansel Baser, 17 John Anastasiadis (12 Con Boutsianis 84th).
Subs not used - Nick Orlic, Michael Curcija, Chris Jones.
Coach - Angie Postecoglou.

Carlton: 1 Dean Anastasiadis, 2 Robert Trajkovski, 5 Sean Douglas (Capt), 7 Kresimir Marusic, 10 Lubo Lapsansky, 11 Andy Vlahos (25 Adrian Cervinski 64th), 12 Simon Colosimo, 14 John Markovski, 15 David Cervinski (3 Marcus Stergiopoulos 77th), 17 Mark Atkinson, 23 Marco Bresciano.
Subs not used - David Della Rocca, Alex Josifovski, Adrian Cagalj.
Coach - Eddie Krncevic.

Marsden Medal for Man of the Match: Fausto De Amicis (Sth Melb)

Ericsson Cup 1997/98 Crowds, Round by Round

Round	Total for Round	Round Average	Season Aggregate	Best crowd of Round
1	33 547	4792	33 547	7,007 at Sydney Olympic -v- Marconi Fairfield
2	46 597	6657	80 144	17,673 at Perth Glory -v- Adelaide City
3	29 538	4220	109 682	5,737 at Adelaide City -v- Sydney United
4	42 704	6100	152 386	14,384 at Perth Glory -v- Melbourne Knights
5	29 736	4248	182 122	5,235 at Marconi Fairfield -v- South Melbourne
6	44 464	6352	226 586	16,905 at Perth Glory -v- Sydney Olympic
7	28 214	4031	254 800	5,641 at Sydney Olympic -v- Sydney United
8	42 431	6062	297 231	17,030 at Perth Glory -v- Adelaide Sharks
9	20 348	2907	317 579	4,064 at Adelaide Sharks -v- Sydney United
10	37 497	5357	355 076	15,379 at Perth Glory -v- South Melbourne
11	45 503	6500	400 579	15,080 at Perth Glory -v- Wollongong Wolves
12	39 815	5687	440 394	12,174 at Perth Glory -v- Canberra Cosmos
13	51 195	7314	491 589	17,764 at Perth Glory -v- Sydney United
14	28 836	4119	520 425	6,115 at Adelaide City -v- South Melbourne
15	47 158	6737	567 583	14,687 at Perth Glory -v- Carlton SC
16	29 473	4210	597 056	9,217 at Melbourne Knights -v- South Melbourne
17	33 439	4777	630 495	13,341 at Perth Glory -v- Brisbane Strikers
18	27 177	3882	657 672	5,509 at Sydney Olympic -v- South Melbourne
19	36 471	5210	694 143	13,228 at Perth Glory -v- Newcastle Breakers
20	24 586	3512	718 729	5,185 at Melbourne Knights -v- Carlton SC
21	34 772	4968	753 501	11,260 at Perth Glory -v- Gippsland Falcons
22	26 057	3722	779 558	7,362 at Marconi Fairfield -v- Sydney United
23	36 369	5196	815 927	15,725 at Perth Glory -v- Marconi Fairfield
24	24 370	3481	840 297	5,670 at South Melbourne -v- Perth Glory
25	30 437	4348	870 734	7,937 at Adelaide City -v- Adelaide Sharks
26	28 813	4116	899 547	8,725 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
Finals Week 1	21 067	10534	920 614	10,954 at Wollongong Wolves -v- Adelaide City
Finals Week 2	22 050	7350	942 664	10,786 at Sydney United -v- Marconi Fairfield
Finals Week 3	23 496	11748	966 160	14,850 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
Finals Week 4	3 672	3672	969 832	3,672 at Carlton SC -v- Marconi Fairfield
Finals Week 5	15 706	15706	985538	15,706 at South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC

Ericsson Cup Roll of Honour

SEASON	CHAMPION
1977	Sydney Olympic
1978	West Adelaide
1979	Marconi Fairfield
1980	Sydney Olympic
1981	Sydney Olympic
1982	Sydney Olympic
1983	St George
* 1977 to 1983 (One division, with champion of the season)	
SEASON	CHAMPION
1984	South Melbourne
1985	Brunswick Juventus
1986	Adelaide City
* 1984 to 1986 (Two divisions, with champion of the season)	
SEASON	CHAMPION
1987	Apia Leichhardt
* 1987 (One division, with champion of the season)	
SEASON	CHAMPION
1988	Marconi Fairfield
1989	Marconi Fairfield
1989/90	Sydney Olympic
1990/91	South Melbourne
1991/92	Adelaide City
1992/93	Marconi Fairfield
1993/94	Adelaide City
1994/95	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers
1997/98	South Melbourne
* 1988 to 1997/98 (One division, champion of the season)	

Round
Sydney Olympic -v- Marconi Fairfield
Perth Glory -v- Adelaide City
Adelaide City -v- Sydney United
Perth Glory -v- Melbourne Knights
Marconi Fairfield -v- South Melbourne
Perth Glory -v- Sydney Olympic
Sydney Olympic -v- Sydney United
Perth Glory -v- Adelaide Sharks
Adelaide Sharks -v- Sydney United
Perth Glory -v- South Melbourne
Perth Glory -v- Wollongong Wolves
Perth Glory -v- Canberra Cosmos
Perth Glory -v- Sydney United
Adelaide City -v- South Melbourne
Perth Glory -v- Carlton SC
Melbourne Knights -v- South Melbourne
Perth Glory -v- Brisbane Strikers
Sydney Olympic -v- South Melbourne
Perth Glory -v- Newcastle Breakers
Melbourne Knights -v- Carlton SC
Perth Glory -v- Gippsland Falcons
Marconi Fairfield -v- Sydney United
Perth Glory -v- Marconi Fairfield
South Melbourne -v- Perth Glory
Adelaide City -v- Adelaide Sharks
South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
Wollongong Wolves -v- Adelaide City
Sydney United -v- Marconi Fairfield
South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC
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South Melbourne -v- Carlton SC

Ericsson Cup Roll of Honour			
SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	TOP 4/5 CUP WINNER
1977	Sydney City	Brisbane City	No competition
1978	West Adelaide	Brisbane City	Sydney City
1979	Marconi Fairfield	Adelaide City	Sydney City
1980	Sydney City	Marconi Fairfield	Heidelberg United
1981	Sydney City	Brisbane Lions	No competition
1982	Sydney City	Apia Leichardt	St George
1983	St George	Sydney Olympic	No competition
* 1977 to 1983 (One division, with champion first past the post)			
SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	DIVISION CHAMPION
1984	South Melbourne	Newcastle Rosebud	North - Sydney Olympic / South - South Melbourne
1985	Brunswick United	Sydney Olympic	North - Sydney City / South - Brunswick United
1986	Adelaide City	Sydney City	North - Sydney Olympic / South - Adelaide City
* 1984 to 1986 (Two divisions, with championship decided by national grand final)			
SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	TOP 5 CUP WINNER
1987	Apia Leichardt	Sydney United	St George
* 1987 (One division, with champion first past the post)			
SEASON	CHAMPION	CUP WINNER	PREMIER
1988	Marconi Fairfield	Apia Leichardt	Wollongong Wolves
1989	Marconi Fairfield	Adelaide City	Marconi Fairfield
1989/90	Sydney Olympic	South Melbourne	Marconi Fairfield
1990/91	South Melbourne	Parramatta Eagles	Melbourne Knights
1991/92	Adelaide City	Adelaide City	Melbourne Knights
1992/93	Marconi Fairfield	Heidelberg United	South Melbourne
1993/94	Adelaide City	Parramatta Eagles	Melbourne Knights
1994/95	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights	Melbourne Knights
1995/96	Melbourne Knights	South Melbourne	Marconi Fairfield
1996/97	Brisbane Strikers	Collingwood Warriors	Sydney United
1997/98	South Melbourne	No competition	South Melbourne
* 1988 to 1997/98 (One division, champion decided by national grand final, premier decided by first past the post)			



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PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977	Jim Rooney (Marconi Fairfield)
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB United)
1979	Ivo Prskalo (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	Jim Hermiston (Brisbane Lions)
1981	Bobby Russell (Adelaide City)
1982	Peter Katholos (Sydney Olympic)
1983	Joe Watson (Sydney City)
1984	Serge Melta (Adelaide City)
1985	Graham Honeyman (Adelaide Sharks)
1986	Bobby Russell (South Melbourne)
	Graham Arnold (Sydney United)
1987	Andrew Zinni (Melbourne Zebras)
	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield)
1988	Paul Wade (South Melbourne)
	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield)
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield)
1989/90	Zeljko Adzic (Melbourne Knights)
1990/91	Milan Ivanovic (Adelaide City)
1991/92	Josip Biskic (Melbourne Knights)
1992/93	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
1994/95	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
1995/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)
1997/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

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PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR - WARREN MEDAL
Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

ANSETT AUSTRALIA LEADING GOALSCORER OF THE YEAR
Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - scorer of 19 goals

COACH OF THE YEAR
Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne)

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR - PAPASAVAS MEDAL
Brett Emerton (UTS Olympic)

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1996/97	Kresimir Marusic (Sydney United)
1997/98	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

LEAGUE TOP SCORERS

1977	Dixie Deans (Adelaide City) - 16
1978	Ken Boden (Newcastle KB Utd) - 14
	Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs) - 14
1979	Mark Jankovic (Marconi Fairfield) - 18
1980	Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd) - 21
1981	Gary Cole (Heidelberg Utd) - 16
1982	John Kosmina (Sydney City) - 23
1983	Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 16
1984	Doug Brown (South Melbourne) - 22
1985	Charlie Egan (South Melbourne) - 21
1986	Graham Arnold (Sydney United) - 16
1987	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16
1988	Frank Farina (Marconi Fairfield) - 16
1989	Zlatko Nastevski (Marconi Fairfield) - 20
1989/90	David Seal (Sydney United) - 15
1990/91	David Seal (Marconi Fairfield) - 17
1991/92	Tim Bredbury (Sydney Olympic) - 15
	Kimon Taliadoros (South Melbourne) - 15
1992/93	Francis Awaritefe (South Melbourne) - 18
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 17
1994/95	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights) - 18
1995/96	Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - 31
1996/97	David Zdrilic (Sydney United) - 21
1997/98	Damian Mori (Adelaide City) - 19

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

1977	John Kosmina (Adelaide Sharks)
1978	Ian Souness (Sydney City)
1979	Eddie Krncevic (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	John Spanos (Sydney City)
1981	David Mitchell (Adelaide City)
1982	David Lowe (Newcastle KB Utd)
1983	Oscar Crino (South Melbourne)
1984	Tony Franken (Canberra City)
1985	Alan Hunter (Brisbane Lions)
1986	Ernie Tapai (Melbourne City)
1987	John Markovski (Sunshine George Cross)
1988	Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)
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1989/90	Paul Okon (Marconi Fairfield)
1990/91	Paul Okon (Marconi Fairfield)
1991/92	Kevin Muscat (Heidelberg United)
1992/93	Steve Corica (Marconi Fairfield)
1993/94	Mark Viduka (Melbourne Knights)
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1995/96	Jim Tsekini (Adelaide Sharks)
1996/97	Kasey Wehrman (Brisbane Strikers)
1997/98	Brett Emerton (Sydney Olympic)

COACH OF THE YEAR

1977	Rale Rasic (Marconi Fairfield)
1978	Gerry Chaldi (Sydney City)
1979	Les Scheinflug (Marconi Fairfield)
1980	John Margaritis (South Melbourne)
1981	Eddie Thomson (Sydney City)
1982	Frank Arok (St George)
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1986	Drago Sekularic (Melbourne City)
1987	Rale Rasic (Apia Leichardt)
1988	Brian Garvey (South Melbourne)
1989	Berti Mariani (Marconi Fairfield)
1989/90	Berti Mariani (Marconi Fairfield)
1990/91	Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)
1991/92	David Ratcliffe (Wollongong Wolves)
1992/93	Jim Pyrgolios (South Melbourne)
1993/94	Mirko Bazic (Melbourne Knights)
1994/95	Zoran Matic (Adelaide City)
1995/96	John Perin (Adelaide City)
1996/97	Branko Culina (Sydney United)
1997/98	Angie Postecoglou (South Melbourne)

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Awards

PLAYERS' PLAYER OF THE YEAR - FERRER MEDAL

Paul Trimboli (South Melbourne)

BEST AUSTRALIA LEADING GOALSCORER OF THE YEAR

Damian Mori (Adelaide City) -
scorer of 19 goals

COACH OF THE YEAR

Angie Postecoglou
(South Melbourne)

UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR - FRASER MEDAL

Brett Emerton (UTS Olympic)

UHLSPORT GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Jason Petkovic (Adelaide City)

LOTTO REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Eugene Brazzale

LOTTO ASSISTANT REFEREE OF THE YEAR

Michael Pary

NATIONAL YOUTH LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

SOUTHERN DIVISION
Ivica Klarica (Carlton SC)

NORTHERN DIVISION

Mile Sterjovski (Australian Institute of Sport)

1997/98 Ericsson Cup Media Awards

Magazine Award for Best Report

Anthony Raineri (Sports Monthly)

Magazine Award for Best Feature Report

Chris Maher (Soccer Australia Magazine)

Radio Award for Best Report (news or feature)

Mario Etchart (SBS Radio)

Television Award for Best Report (sport news content)

Robert Grasso (SBS Television)

Television Award for Best Feature Story

Neil Cordy (Channel 10)

Photography Award for Best Picture

Joe Mann (The Daily Telegraph Mirror)

Newspaper Award for Best Report

James Nicholson (The Canberra Times)

Newspaper Award for Best Feature

Patrick Mangan (The Sunday Age)

Most Outstanding Achievement in Soccer Journalism

Peter Desira (The Herald Sun)

1997/98 National Youth League Finals Results

SOUTHERN DIVISION

Elimination Semi-Final:
Gippsland Falcons 1 Victorian Institute of Sport 3
Preliminary Semi-Final:
Melbourne Knights 0 Carlton SC 3
Preliminary Final
Melbourne Knights 3 Victorian Institute of Sport 4
Divisional Grand Final
Carlton SC 0 Victorian Institute of Sport 2
Divisional Play-off
Victorian Institute of Sport 1 Adelaide City 3

NORTHERN DIVISION

Elimination Semi-Final
Sydney United 0 Wollongong Wolves 1
Preliminary Semi-Final
Australian Institute of Sport 2 UTS Olympic 2
Preliminary Final
UTS Olympic 1 Wollongong Wolves 2
Divisional Grand Final
Australian Institute of Sport 2 Wollongong Wolves 0

NATIONAL PLAY-OFF

Adelaide City 1 Australian Institute of Sport 4

Did You Know That?

MOST CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES: 9
by Sydney Olympic in 1984 and by Sydney United in 1996/97

MOST CONSECUTIVE DEFEATS: 12 games
by Canberra Cosmos in 1996/97 and 1997/98

LONGEST UNDEFEATED RUN: 22 games
by Apia Leichhardt during 1986 and 1987

MOST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON: 68
by Sydney City in 1982

LEAST TEAM GOALS IN A SEASON: 16
by Green Gully in 1986

BIGGEST CROWD (REGULAR SEASON): 18,367
at Newcastle's International Sports Centre in 1979, for Newcastle KB United v UTS Olympic

BIGGEST CROWD (FINAL): 40,446
at Brisbane's Suncorp Stadium in 1996/97, for grand final between Brisbane Strikers v Sydney United

LOWEST CROWD EVER: 192
at Sydney's Gabbie Stadium in 1989, for Blacktown City v Heidelberg United

QUICKEST GOAL: 3.7 seconds
by Damian Mori for Adelaide City v Sydney United in 1995/96, at Adelaide's Hindmarsh Stadium

MOST CLUB GOALS IN ONE GAME: 10
by Adelaide City in 10-3 win v Mooroolbark in 1977, at Olympic Sports Field in Adelaide

MOST INDIVIDUAL GOALS IN ONE GAME: 6
by Ivan Kelic of the Melbourne Knights in 8-1 win over Wollongong Mac., at Knights Stadium in 1990/91 and by Pat Brodnik of Wollongong City in 7-0 win over Adelaide Sharks, at Brandon Park in 1989/90

HIGHEST SCORE DRAW: 5-5
by Newcastle Breakers v Canberra Cosmos in 1995/96, at Breakers Stadium

MOST WINS IN ONE SEASON: 20
by Sydney City in 1982

MOST DEFEATS IN ONE SEASON: 24
by Newcastle Breakers in 1994/95

YOUNGEST PLAYER (FINAL): 16 yrs 5 mths
John Markovski of Sunshine George Cross in 1986

BEST REGULAR SEASON AGGREGATE ATTENDANCE: 997,004
in 1996/97

BEST CLUB SINGLE SEASON HOME AVERAGE CROWD: 14,972
by Perth Glory in 1997/98

MOST TEAM GRAND FINAL WINS: 5
by Marconi, South Melbourne and Adelaide City

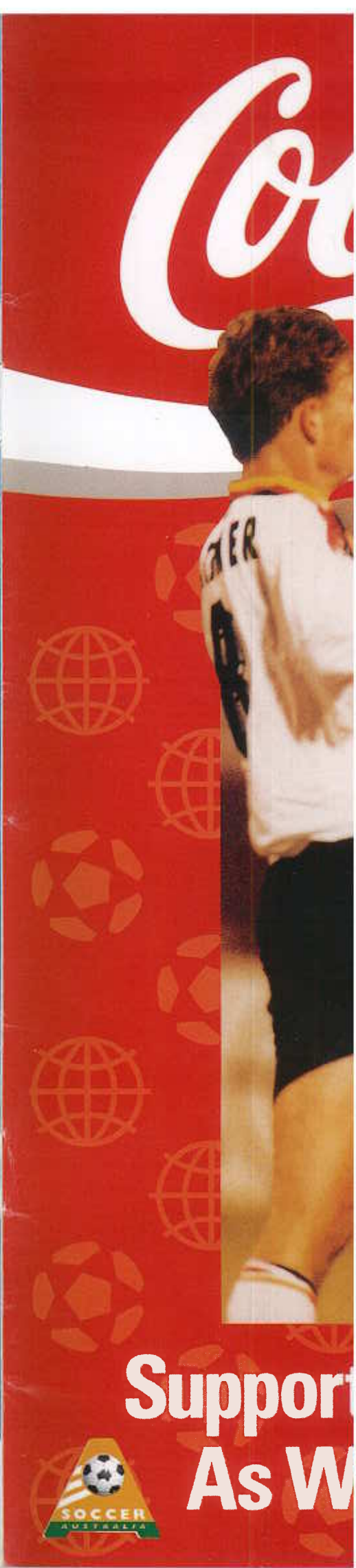
MOST CLUBS COACHED: 7
by Rale Rasic (Marconi, Adelaide City, Blacktown, South Melbourne, Apia, Parramatta Eagles and Canberra Cosmos)

MOST GAMES COACHED: 439
by Frank Arok, at St George, Marconi, South Melbourne and Gippsland

MOST CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: 4
by Marconi and Sydney City

PLAYERS TO SCORE 100 OR MORE CAREER GOALS: 8
they are Rod Brown (137), John Kosmina (133), Marshall Soper (120), Damian Mori (111), Gary Cole (109), Warren Spink (104), Frank Farina (102) and Francis Awaritefe (102)

PLAYERS TO PLAY 300 OR MORE GAMES: 25
they are Serg Melta (445), Mike O'Shea (406), Theo Selemidis (394), Gary Phillips (377), Alex Tobin (376), Danny Wright (353), Graham Jennings (351), Rod Brown (347), David Lowe (345), Alan Hunter (343), Steve Blair (338), Joe Mullen (334), Ian Gray (332), Paul Wade (331), Peter Katholos (329), Alan Davidson (326), Paul Trimboli (318), Jean-Paul De Marigny (318), Marshall Soper (318), David Ratcliffe (316), Robbie Hooker (315), Charlie Yankos (308), Gerry Gomez (303), Bugsy Nyskohous (300) and Jeff Olver (300)



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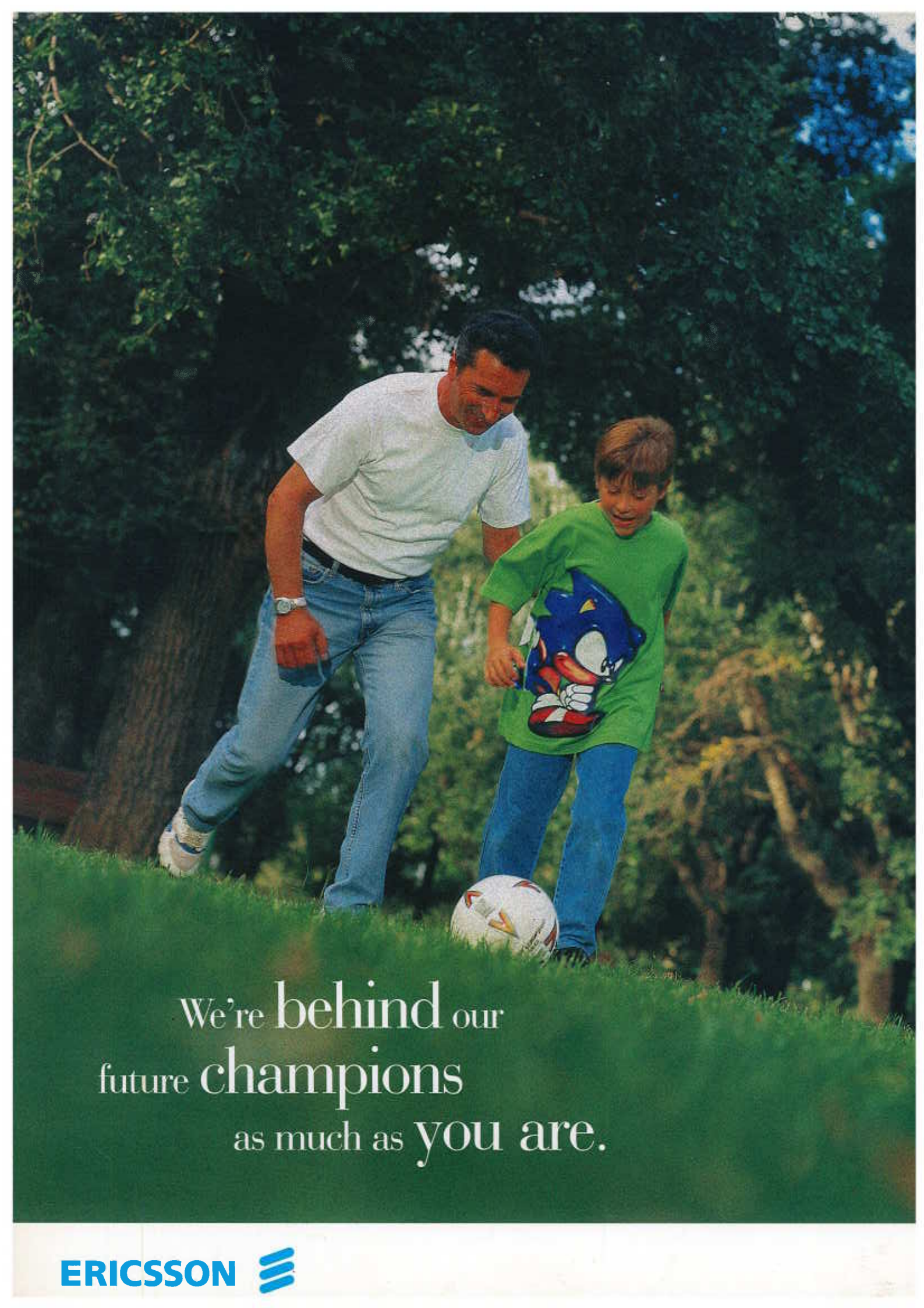
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A man and a young boy are playing soccer on a grassy hill. The man, wearing a white t-shirt and blue jeans, is leaning forward, watching the boy. The boy, wearing a green t-shirt with a Sonic the Hedgehog graphic and blue jeans, is about to kick a white soccer ball. The background is filled with lush green trees.

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